

**Basic Blue Level**  
**Supplementary Assessments**  
**For Decoding Mastery**

**Coordinated to the**  
**Basic Blue Level Mastery/Management Tests**  
**for the**  
**Stevenson Language Skills Program**

## Basic Blue Level Supplementary Assessments for Decoding Mastery

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## To the Teacher

The supplementary tests on the following pages are intended to be used with students in the Basic Blue Level of the Stevenson Language Skills Program. Specifically, they are designed to be used in conjunction with other Decoding Tests in the *Basic Blue Level Mastery/Management Test Manual* and the *Basic Blue Level Mastery/Management Test Booklet*. The directions for administering and scoring these tests will be found in that manual, which teachers using these tests should follow.

These tests were developed to give teachers more opportunities to assess the word-attack skills of their students in the Stevenson Program. In recent years, many schools have chosen to administer frequent assessments both to corroborate and to evaluate progress. The original Basic Blue Level Mastery/Management Test books provide six Decoding Tests and six Comprehension Tests with one of each to be administered at six specific points in the second level. Many schools, particularly those who are following the Response to Intervention model, require teachers to administer some kind of organized evaluation instrument every few weeks, or even weekly. The original six tests would be likely used every four to eight weeks (depending on the degree and nature of the students' learning issues). These supplementary Decoding Tests for the Basic Blue Level offer eleven more opportunities, almost tripling the frequency with which assessments can be made.

In the Stevenson Program, these Decoding Tests are considered “mastery” tests because the teacher can identify the specific word elements that cause difficulty and can target them for extra review. Students should not move forward to new word elements until they have “mastered” current material by meeting the criteria as explained in the manual. On the other hand, the Comprehension Tests are considered “management” tests because they reveal learning processes (e.g., visualization of word meaning) that need extra attention, but those processes can be developed while students move forward onto new word elements. Reading Comprehension is a more difficult process to quantify than decoding, and it develops in a more gradual fashion. For these reasons, we do not feel it is as practical to make frequent assessments of comprehension as it is to track decoding. Therefore, you will only find additional Decoding Tests included in these pages.

The first group of pages that follow are those used to record the student's responses and the teacher's observations. The second group of pages contains the actual lists of words that students must read. (They are coordinated as you would expect with both response sheets and word lists using the same number.) Pages 4-10 of the *Basic Blue Level Mastery/Management Test Manual* describe how to administer the tests. Tests on these pages which follow Decoding Test 1 in the Manual are labeled tests 1A and 1B, tests which follow Decoding Test 2 in the Manual are labeled tests 2A, 2B, etc. The tests are not given at exactly even intervals between lessons in the *Basic Blue Core Manual* (BLU 101), because some lessons will involve more decoding progress than others. The intervals of the tests are determined mostly by the number and difficulty of new word elements. You cannot fit struggling readers into an exact schedule. However, these supplementary tests, when added to the original Mastery/Management Tests, should provide ample opportunities to assess student progress with reasonable frequency and regularity.



# **Pages for Recording Responses and Observations**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

# Decoding Test 1A

Administer After Lesson 15 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. slice	_____	9. do	_____	17. saving	_____
2. loading	_____	10. diving	_____	18. leaving	_____
3. coast	_____	11. raining	_____	19. sprain	_____
4. stray	_____	12. steam	_____	20. waste	_____
5. trading	_____	13. racing	_____	21. hoping	_____
6. groaning	_____	14. snore	_____	22. screaming	_____
7. scrape	_____	15. dreaming	_____	23. sweep	_____
8. sliding	_____	16. streak	_____	24. greeting	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 1B

Administer After Lesson 18 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. heated	_____	9. aiming	_____	17. skated	_____
2. boast	_____	10. leaned	_____	18. ringing	_____
3. raking	_____	11. hiked	_____	19. quote	_____
4. rainy	_____	12. quail	_____	20. any	_____
5. spring	_____	13. bring	_____	21. scared	_____
6. floated	_____	14. roasted	_____	22. freezing	_____
7. sailed	_____	15. smoky	_____	23. snored	_____
8. greeted	_____	16. used	_____	24. greedy	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 2A

Administer After Lesson 22 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. flight	_____	9. flying	_____	17. Ms.	_____
2. sold	_____	10. fried	_____	18. dried	_____
3. trying	_____	11. folding	_____	19. winding	_____
4. wild	_____	12. mild	_____	20. mind	_____
5. speedy	_____	13. high	_____	21. folded	_____
6. scold	_____	14. old	_____	22. grind	_____
7. kind	_____	15. finding	_____	23. weight	_____
8. Mr.	_____	16. eight	_____	24. light	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 2B

Administer After Lesson 26 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. chain	_____	9. child	_____	17. wheat	_____
2. thing	_____	10. wheel	_____	18. shiny	_____
3. beach	_____	11. blind	_____	19. speech	_____
4. white	_____	12. coaches	_____	20. they	_____
5. shake	_____	13. sheep	_____	21. chase	_____
6. should	_____	14. teaching	_____	22. bleach	_____
7. chore	_____	15. those	_____	23. weigh	_____
8. there	_____	16. reaches	_____	24. shaded	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 3A

Administer After Lesson 31 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. loud	_____	9. voice	_____	17. owl	_____
2. stall	_____	10. crowd	_____	18. moist	_____
3. clerk	_____	11. point	_____	19. drown	_____
4. soil	_____	12. what	_____	20. couches	_____
5. sharp	_____	13. taller	_____	21. toy	_____
6. couch	_____	14. starve	_____	22. south	_____
7. brown	_____	15. shouted	_____	23. farming	_____
8. harder	_____	16. arch	_____	24. pounding	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 3B

Administer After Lesson 34 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

	Response	✓ or ✗		Response	✓ or ✗		Response	✓ or ✗
1. belt	_____	_____	9. flex	_____	_____	17. started	_____	_____
2. left	_____	_____	10. helping	_____	_____	18. flesh	_____	_____
3. count	_____	_____	11. darker	_____	_____	19. seven	_____	_____
4. charge	_____	_____	12. friend	_____	_____	20. went	_____	_____
5. dress	_____	_____	13. quest	_____	_____	21. shelf	_____	_____
6. chest	_____	_____	14. Jeff	_____	_____	22. yelling	_____	_____
7. stem	_____	_____	15. them	_____	_____	23. spent	_____	_____
8. when	_____	_____	16. tested	_____	_____	24. growling	_____	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 4A

Administer After Lesson 39 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

	Response	✓ or ✗		Response	✓ or ✗		Response	✓ or ✗
1. dirt	_____	_____	9. check	_____	_____	17. smoother	_____	_____
2. leg	_____	_____	10. mood	_____	_____	18. crept	_____	_____
3. first	_____	_____	11. sled	_____	_____	19. birth	_____	_____
4. stool	_____	_____	12. third	_____	_____	20. twirling	_____	_____
5. fed	_____	_____	13. drew	_____	_____	21. chirping	_____	_____
6. slept	_____	_____	14. deck	_____	_____	22. shed	_____	_____
7. swirl	_____	_____	15. chewing	_____	_____	23. shirt	_____	_____
8. cooler	_____	_____	16. jet	_____	_____	24. scooped	_____	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 4B

Administer After Lesson 42 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. wash	_____	11. want	_____	21. sat	_____
2. word	_____	12. worm	_____	22. sweat	_____
3. girl	_____	13. flat	_____	23. sand	_____
4. head	_____	14. tax	_____	24. glass	_____
5. walk	_____	15. eleven	_____	25. worthy	_____
6. work	_____	16. lamp	_____	26. crash	_____
7. fan	_____	17. warn	_____	27. birthday	_____
8. gas	_____	18. worst	_____	28. past	_____
9. dead	_____	19. slam	_____	29. thread	_____
10. water	_____	20. match	_____	30. brand	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 26 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 5A

Administer After Lesson 46 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. frog	_____	9. thrill	_____	17. storm	_____
2. nut	_____	10. strap	_____	18. trunk	_____
3. club	_____	11. chop	_____	19. brush	_____
4. drag	_____	12. corn	_____	20. fox	_____
5. lift	_____	13. hunk	_____	21. path	_____
6. blond	_____	14. rust	_____	22. brick	_____
7. frost	_____	15. shock	_____	23. dump	_____
8. skull	_____	16. cross	_____	24. thumb	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 5B

Administer After Lesson 48 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. crush	_____	9. sung	_____	17. spread	_____
2. rang	_____	10. smoothly	_____	18. dripping	_____
3. strong	_____	11. missing	_____	19. wrong	_____
4. mainly	_____	12. faster	_____	20. hoping	_____
5. clapping	_____	13. loudly	_____	21. likely	_____
6. sadly	_____	14. cutting	_____	22. hopping	_____
7. lately	_____	15. planted	_____	23. wrote	_____
8. spotted	_____	16. safely	_____	24. softer	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mastery Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

## Decoding Test 5C

Administer After Lesson 50 of BLU 101

(See Test Manual for Directions)

Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗	Response	✓ or ✗
1. knife	_____	9. bang	_____	17. hung	_____
2. slow	_____	10. know	_____	18. hardly	_____
3. phone	_____	11. grow	_____	19. knee	_____
4. quickly	_____	12. rubbing	_____	20. flow	_____
5. Phil	_____	13. blowing	_____	21. flaming	_____
6. clicker	_____	14. knew	_____	22. graph	_____
7. dropped	_____	15. telephone	_____	23. kneel	_____
8. low	_____	16. phrase	_____	24. throw	_____

**Total Correct Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Incorrect Words** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mastery: 21 or more correct and no duplicate errors.**

**Comments:**



# **Word Lists for Decoding Tests**

**Word List  
Decoding Test 1A**

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. slice    | 13. racing    |
| 2. loading  | 14. snore     |
| 3. coast    | 15. dreaming  |
| 4. stray    | 16. streak    |
| 5. trading  | 17. saving    |
| 6. groaning | 18. leaving   |
| 7. scrape   | 19. sprain    |
| 8. sliding  | 20. waste     |
| 9. do       | 21. hoping    |
| 10. diving  | 22. screaming |
| 11. raining | 23. sweep     |
| 12. steam   | 24. greeting  |

**Word List  
Decoding Test 1B**

1. heated

2. boast

3. raking

4. rainy

5. spring

6. floated

7. sailed

8. greeted

9. aiming

10. leaned

11. hiked

12. quail

13. bring

14. roasted

15. smoky

16. used

17. skated

18. ringing

19. quote

20. any

21. scared

22. freezing

23. snored

24. greedy

**Word List**  
**Decoding Test 2A**

1. flight

2. sold

3. trying

4. wild

5. speedy

6. scold

7. kind

8. Mr.

9. flying

10. fried

11. folding

12. mild

13. high

14. old

15. finding

16. eight

17. Ms.

18. dried

19. winding

20. mind

21. folded

22. grind

23. weight

24. light

**Word List**  
**Decoding Test 2B**

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. chain    | 13. sheep    |
| 2. thing    | 14. teaching |
| 3. beach    | 15. those    |
| 4. white    | 16. reaches  |
| 5. shake    | 17. wheat    |
| 6. should   | 18. shiny    |
| 7. chore    | 19. speech   |
| 8. there    | 20. they     |
| 9. child    | 21. chase    |
| 10. wheel   | 22. bleach   |
| 11. blind   | 23. weigh    |
| 12. coaches | 24. shaded   |

**Word List**  
**Decoding Test 3A**

1. loud
2. stall
3. clerk
4. soil
5. sharp
6. couch
7. brown
8. harder
9. voice
10. crowd
11. point
12. what
13. taller
14. starve
15. shouted
16. arch
17. owl
18. moist
19. drown
20. couches
21. toy
22. south
23. farming
24. pounding



**Word List**  
**Decoding Test 3B**

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. belt     | 13. quest    |
| 2. left     | 14. Jeff     |
| 3. count    | 15. them     |
| 4. charge   | 16. tested   |
| 5. dress    | 17. started  |
| 6. chest    | 18. flesh    |
| 7. stem     | 19. seven    |
| 8. when     | 20. went     |
| 9. flex     | 21. shelf    |
| 10. helping | 22. yelling  |
| 11. darker  | 23. spent    |
| 12. friend  | 24. growling |

**Word List  
Decoding Test 4A**

- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1. dirt   | 13. drew     |
| 2. leg    | 14. deck     |
| 3. first  | 15. chewing  |
| 4. stool  | 16. jet      |
| 5. fed    | 17. smoother |
| 6. slept  | 18. crept    |
| 7. twirl  | 19. birth    |
| 8. cooler | 20. twirling |
| 9. check  | 21. chirping |
| 10. mood  | 22. shed     |
| 11. sled  | 23. shirt    |
| 12. third | 24. scooped  |

Word List  
Decoding Test 4B

- |           |            |              |
|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1. wash   | 11. want   | 21. sat      |
| 2. word   | 12. worm   | 22. sweat    |
| 3. girl   | 13. flat   | 23. sand     |
| 4. head   | 14. tax    | 24. glass    |
| 5. walk   | 15. eleven | 25. worthy   |
| 6. work   | 16. lamp   | 26. crash    |
| 7. fan    | 17. warn   | 27. birthday |
| 8. gas    | 18. worst  | 28. past     |
| 9. dead   | 19. slam   | 29. thread   |
| 10. water | 20. match  | 30. brand    |

**Word List  
Decoding Test 5A**

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. frog   | 13. hunk  |
| 2. nut    | 14. rust  |
| 3. club   | 15. shock |
| 4. drag   | 16. cross |
| 5. lift   | 17. storm |
| 6. blond  | 18. trunk |
| 7. frost  | 19. brush |
| 8. skull  | 20. fox   |
| 9. thrill | 21. path  |
| 10. strap | 22. brick |
| 11. chop  | 23. dump  |
| 12. corn  | 24. thumb |

**Word List**  
**Decoding Test 5B**

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| 1. crush     | 13. loudly   |
| 2. rang      | 14. cutting  |
| 3. strong    | 15. planted  |
| 4. mainly    | 16. safely   |
| 5. clapping  | 17. spread   |
| 6. sadly     | 18. dripping |
| 7. lately    | 19. wrong    |
| 8. spotted   | 20. hoping   |
| 9. sung      | 21. likely   |
| 10. smoothly | 22. hopping  |
| 11. missing  | 23. wrote    |
| 12. faster   | 24. softer   |

**Word List**  
**Decoding Test 5C**

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. knife    | 13. blowing   |
| 2. slow     | 14. knew      |
| 3. phone    | 15. telephone |
| 4. quickly  | 16. phrase    |
| 5. Phil     | 17. hung      |
| 6. clicker  | 18. hardly    |
| 7. dropped  | 19. knee      |
| 8. low      | 20. flow      |
| 9. bang     | 21. flaming   |
| 10. know    | 22. graph     |
| 11. grow    | 23. kneel     |
| 12. rubbing | 24. throw     |